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In the news

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A Boston area property owner agreed to pay $75,000 and de-lead his rental units after allegations that he engaged in unlawful and retaliatory practices against tenants with young children and avoided complying with state lead paint laws, according to Attorney General Martha Coakley's office. The consent judgment resolves a case against Keith Miller of Newton, who managed at least 24 units in Chelsea, Newton, Arlington and Brighton. METRO

Today's local tweet

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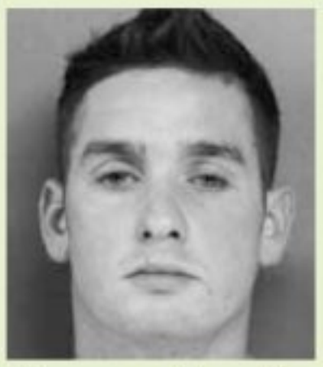

Fireman allegedly found with heroin

BOSTON. An on-duty probationary firefighter was arrested Tuesday for allegedly possessing a bag of heroin.

Police said officers from the drug control unit were conducting an investigation near Columbus Avenue and Bray Street in Jamaica Plain when they believed they spotted a drug transaction.

They approached the man and allegedly found him with a plastic bag of tan powder believed to be heroin. Stephen Hogan, 24, of Dorchester, was charged with drug possession.

Hogan resigned Tuesday night. A fire department spokesman said Hogan was on the department for less than one year. METRO

Jaguar driver due in court in alleged cyclist slapping

CAMBRIDGE. A Lowell man is due in court for allegedly slapping a cyclist during a dispute on a Cambridge street last week.

According to a report by the Somerville Journal, police responded to reports of a fight between two men around 7 p.m. on Feb. 19., near Broadway and Trowbridge streets.

The driver, 39, said the cyclist, 25, struck his Jaguar, but the cyclist said he merely tapped on the car's window to tell the driver that he "needed to share the road."

An argument ensued, and the driver allegedly slapped the cyclist in the face. The driver was summoned to Cambridge District Court on a charge of assault and battery. METRO

Brigham and Women's surgeons help give new face to lye attack victim

Vermont woman is the latest patient to receive full face transplant at the Hub hospital Recipient, 44, feeling 'good and happy' after surgery

A Vermont woman disfigured in a violent attack by her estranged husband nearly six years ago said her "spirits are high" and that she feels "really good and happy" after receiving a face transplant at Brigham and Women's Hospital this month.

"I cried with such a deep appreciation for the persons truly responsible for giving me this gift: this new physical freedom," Carmen Tarleton wrote on her blog.

The 44-year-old Tarleton, who was a registered nurse and worked on transplant floors of hospitals in California and New Hampshire, was on the waiting list for more than a year, and is the fifth patient to receive a face transplant at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

She did not speak or appear during a news conference at the hospital yesterday, but her sister did read a statement on her behalf.

"I feel great appreciation and gratitude for the tremendous gift I have been given," she said in her statement. "My spirits are high. I feel really good and happy."

Tarleton also spoke about her doctors and the woman who was the organ donor and gave her a new face.

"What a great gift they've given to me," she said.

The organ donor and her family wish to remain anonymous, hospital officials said. However, Richard Luskin, the head of the New England Organ Bank, read a statement on the family's behalf.

"We believe her spirit will live on through the connections she made in life as well as through the four people she never met," the family said, referring to the people who were received her donated organs.

Tarleton said she grateful for the care she has received. "[I] will have such a nice reflection in the mirror to remind myself what selfless really is," she said on her blog.

Michael Naughton and Amanda Art

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Members of the plastic surgery transplant team worked for 15 hours to give Tarleton a new face.

Victim of a violent attack

In June 2007, Tarleton was beaten and doused with industrial-strength lye by her estranged husband. She spent more than three months in a medically-induced coma, lost almost all her sight and suffered burns over 80 percent of her body. She underwent dozens of surgeries over the years and is now recovering from her transplant. Tarleton's attacker, Herb Rodgers, is serving a minimum of 30 years in prison.

The others

Including Tarleton, there have been five face transplants performed at the hospital:

- Mitch Hunter suffered severe electrical shock during a car crash.
- Jim Maki received a partial face transplant after he fell on the third rail at a T station.
- Charla Nash was attacked by a pet chimpanzee.
- Dallas Wiens became the nation's first full-face transplant recipient after he came into contact with high voltage lines.

From despair to hope

Dr. Bohdan Pomahac led the transplant team of about 40 people during the nearly 15-hour procedure. He said Tarleton will not look much like her donor and she will not look much like her old self either. Doctors did not have much hope for Tarleton when she first arrived at Brigham and Women's by medical helicopter. "She was unrecognizable to anyone who knew her," Pomahac said. "Her injuries were among the worst I've seen in my career."

Cardinal in Rome as pope prepares to leave

BOSTON. Cardinal Sean O'Malley has a reputation of being a modest man as the leader of the Archdiocese of Boston, having sold off the archbishop's Brighton mansion and sticking to his traditional brown robe in a show of his vow of poverty.

So it seems that maybe it was a case of divine intervention that O'Malley was able to land a business class seat on his Tuesday night flight to Rome ahead of a meeting with outgoing Pope Benedict XVI.

The archdiocese yesterday released a picture of O'Malley on his flight to Rome. An archdiocese spokeswoman confirmed the seat was business class.

The person who took the picture, Gregory Tracy, a photographer for the catholic newspaper The Pilot, explained that the flight was not the original one O'Malley had planned to take.

There were delays, Tracy said, and O'Malley was rebooked on the first and most reliable flight because he had to be in Rome for Wednesday. The rebooked seats ended up being business class. METRO

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In the news

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▶ The man, center right, was flipping off picketers outdoors.

Tenants protest rent increases

A man at Brighton-based City Realty Group was photographed flipping off a group of local tenants picketing the company yesterday for what the tenants consider to be predatory rent spikes and unfair, no-fault evictions.

The Chelsea City-Wide Tenants Association organized the protest outside the company's Chestnut Hill Avenue office. The event comes one day before a local couple's eviction hearing in Chelsea District Court.

Attempts to contact City Realty Group for comment were unsuccessful yesterday.

Advocates argue the company is using the foreclosure crisis to buy up homes at rock-bottom prices, then going back on its word to tenants and instituting predatory rent hikes that are well beyond original lease agreements.

"City Realty must stop the unfair evictions immediately and bring rents back in line with fair value," said Tenants Association head Eliza Parad, adding she was "not surprised" to hear of the offensive gesture captured in Metro's photo.

"They've treated people in insulting ways in the past," she said, adding that attempts to speak to Fred Starikov, a real estate agent with City Realty Group, were unsuccessful.

"I tried to talk to him, I approached him and asked to set up a meeting, but he told us not to come any closer," she said. **MORGAN ROUSSEAU**

News in brief

Fare evader arrested with two knives

BOSTON. A Boston man was arrested for having illegal weapons Tuesday morning after he allegedly got violent with Transit Police at the Central Square T station.

Ahmed Abdisalan, 24, was caught on camera piggybacking through the fare gates around 10:20 a.m. When an officer approached him, Abdisalan allegedly became uncooperative and appeared to be hiding something in his pocket.

When police attempted to search him, Abdisalan allegedly became violent, police said. Officers said his pocket contained two double edged knives, which are illegal in Massachusetts. He was charged with having a dangerous weapon and issued a citation for fare evasion. **METRO/MR**

Boston to host major outdoor music festival with Fun., The National

NATHAN FRIED-LIPSKY/METRO

▶ Posdnuos of De La Soul gets close with the crowd at a free performance on City Hall Plaza in 2007.

City Hall Plaza is about to get Fun.

The band is one of many acts that will take over City Hall Plaza in what is expected to be a massively popular two-day music festival called "Boston Calling."

"Boston Calling Music Festival is a two-day, two-stage festival featuring some of the biggest and best acts in live music. The event will be one big party with easy access to both stages, food, services and more," according to the event's website.

Some of the other bands playing the show include: The National, Of Monsters and Men and Young the Giant.

Early bird tickets for the May 25 and 26 festival go on sale March 1 and prices range from $75 to $350.

There will be food vendors and food trucks as well as a 21 and over beer garden that will serve beer and wine.

The event is being put on by Crash Line Productions, in partnership with Bowery Presents. Crash Line is run by Brian Appel and Mike Snow who previously put on events for WFNX.

Appel said the duo is excited to "fill a void in the New England festival circuit."

"Boston is such a great city for music and arts, and the city's appetite for live outdoor events only grows each year," he said in a statement.

While City Hall Plaza has played host to smaller free concerts and larger events such as rally celebrations for the New England Patriots' Super Bowl wins, this will be the location's first two-day major concert.

Appel and Snow tapped Aaron Dessner of The National to help curate the festival.

"We've been playing shows in Boston for almost 15 years, and I can say without a doubt the city has one of the best live audiences and music scenes in the country. There's no reason it shouldn't have a great outdoor music festival of its own," Dessner said.

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Plaza problems

City Hall Plaza has been the site of controversy recently including one free concert that ended in arrests.

City officials blamed suburban teens for fights, pot smoking and excessive drinking at the Urban Music Festival at City Hall Plaza in August 2011. Officials said 10,000 more people than expected showed up to the show creating a massive disturbance and leading to threats of the event being not invited back to the location. The festival did return to the plaza the next year.

The lineup

- Fun.
- The National
- Of Monsters and Men
- Young the Giant
- The Shins
- Marina and the Diamonds
- Matt and Kim
- Andrew Bird
- Ra Ra Riot
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Questions and answers

▶ A Swiss guard stands in front of the Vatican.

The pope for dummies

The Pope is resigning: an unprecedented event in modern times. Indeed, because the event is so unusual, the Catholic Church is charting new territory as Benedict XVI leaves office. Metro explains.

What happens today?
This is the last day of Benedict XVI's pontificate. In the morning, he meets with cardinals at the Vatican. Cardinals, which are based in countries around the world, have traveled to Rome for this event. They convene again in March to elect a new Pope. At 4:55 pm, Benedict XVI bids farewell to his staff and the Swiss Guards at the Vatican Apostolic Palace and travels by helicopter to Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's vacation residence. Once there, he will greet the crowds from the balcony.
At 8 p.m., Benedict XVI officially relinquishes the papacy. The Swiss Guards, who serve the Pope, depart and are replaced by soldiers of the Vatican Gendarmerie, who will be responsible for Benedict XVI's security until he dies.

What will the Pope do next? Is he even a Pope anymore?
As this is unchartered territory for the Church, officials have had to come up with new solutions. Benedict will be known as "Pope Emeritus" and will still be called "His Holiness Benedict XVI." He will continue to wear the white cassock reserved for Popes, but not the cape. Benedict, a renowned scholar, will live in a monastery, where he will spend his time studying and writing.

Who will be in charge?
The Vatican bureaucracy will continue as usual, headed by the Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone. Until a new Pontiff is elected, Cardinal Angelo Sodano, the Dean of the College of Cardinals, will lead the clergy in a caretaker capacity.

When will a new Pope be elected?
Nobody knows. Around March 1, Cardinal Sodano, the Dean of the College of Cardinals, will call all cardinals to a conclave. In one of his final acts as Pope, Benedict XVI amended Canon Law, which regulates the Catholic Church, so as to allow a speedy election of a new Pontiff. Ordinarily the conclave begins 15-20 days after the death of the incumbent, which would mean the cardinals would convene no earlier than March 15, but the conclave may now be brought forward. Cardinals must be younger than 80 in order to be eligible to vote; that means that 115 cardinals will be voting this time.

Pope Benedict XVI says goodbye, but not farewell

There was no sadness, regret, nor nostalgia even on St. Peter's Square yesterday — the day of Pope Benedict XVI's final general audience. Among the tens of thousands of faithful there were smiling faces and a few tears, not from sorrow but from emotion. When he first emerged in his Popemobile, Benedict was greeted with an explosion of applause before he stopped to hold and kiss a baby.

If the faithful feared Benedict would disappear forever, words of comfort from the outgoing pontiff said otherwise. "I do not return to private life, to a life of travel, meetings, receptions, conferences and so on. I do not abandon the cross, but remain in a new way near to the Crucified Lord," he told those gathered at St. Peter's Square. "I no longer wield the power of the office for the government of the Church, but in the service of prayer I remain, so to speak, within St. Peter's bounds."

His final words, reassuring and not formal, were aimed directly at the heart of so many different people from all over the world, of all ages, united by this historical event.

He did speak of the testing times, comparing it to a noted Biblical passage. "[These years] have been a stretch of the Church's pilgrim way, which has seen moments joy and light, but also difficult moments. I have felt like St. Peter with the Apostles in the boat on the Sea of Galilee. ... There have been times when the seas were rough and the wind against us, as in the whole history of the Church it has ever been."

In the end though, he showed gratitude to the faithful: "I thank each and every one of you for the respect and understanding with which you have welcomed this important decision."

And the reasons, real or imagined, of this decision now take a back seat in the face of a man who will continue to wear white as a Pope, but in a few hours will be called 'Pope Emeritus.'

▶ Pope Benedict XVI waves to the general audience yesterday in Vatican City.

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▶ Pope Benedict XVI waves to the faithful as he arrives in St. Peter's Square for his final general audience yesterday.

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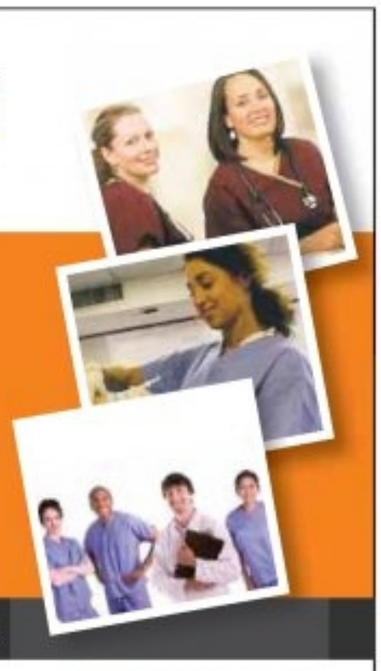

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Obama will meet with congressional leaders about cuts tomorrow

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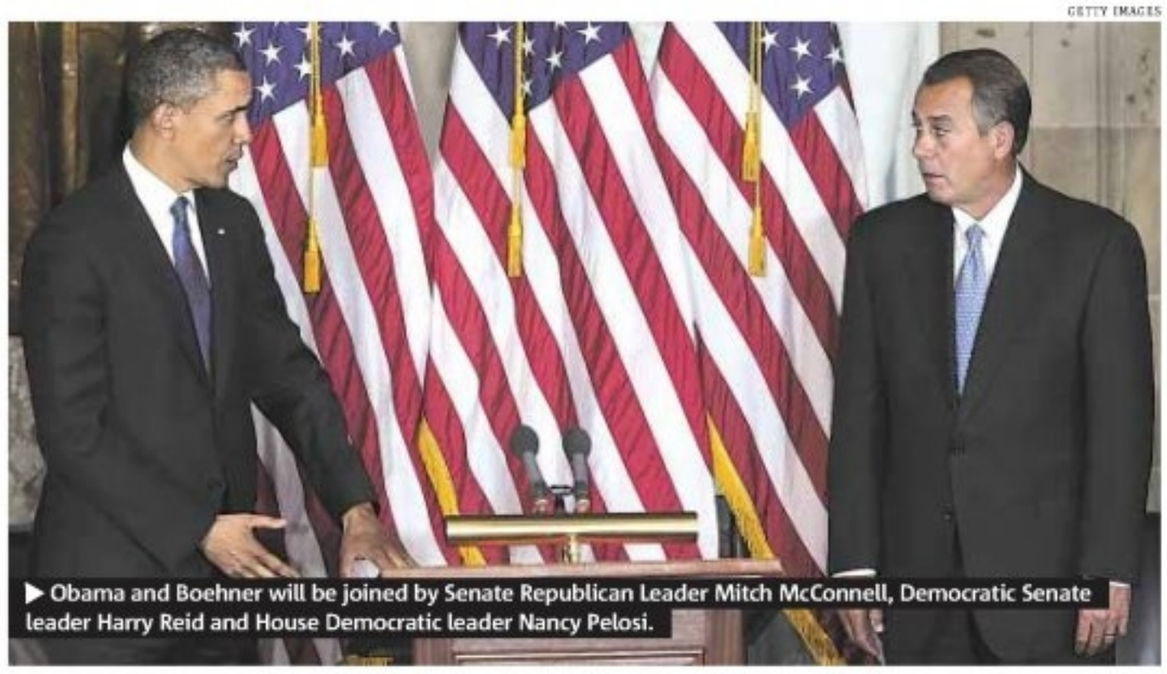

▶ Obama and Boehner will be joined by Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, Democratic Senate leader Harry Reid and House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi.

President Barack Obama will meet with top congressional leaders tomorrow to discuss the deep, automatic U.S. government spending cuts slated to go into effect that day, congressional and White House officials said yesterday.

Obama is set to meet with Republican Speaker of the House of Representative John Boehner, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi, the House Democratic leader.

The meeting would be the first between the leaders this year, despite weeks of haggling over whether and how Washington could avoid the cuts known as the "sequester," which the White House has warned will cause damage to U.S. economic growth.

"The meeting Friday is an opportunity for us to visit with the president about how we can all keep our commitment to reduce Washington spending," McConnell said in a statement.

"We can either secure those reductions more intelligently, or we can do it the president's way with across-the-board cuts. But one thing Americans simply will not accept is another tax increase to replace spending reductions we already agreed to," he said. **REUTERS**

Why after?

One congressional Republican aide criticized the White House for calling the meeting after the cuts, which are split between social programs cherished by Democrats and defense spending championed by Republicans, were slated to go into effect.

In the news

New defense chief: America must not 'dictate' to world

WASHINGTON. Decorated Vietnam veteran Chuck Hagel was sworn in as U.S. defense secretary yesterday after a bruising Senate confirmation battle, promising to renew old U.S. alliances and forge new ones without attempting to "dictate" to the world.

Addressing Pentagon employees shortly after a small, closed-door swearing-in ceremony, Hagel spoke optimistically, if vaguely, about global challenges ahead and the importance of American leadership abroad.

"We can't dictate to the world. But we must engage the world. We must lead with our allies," Hagel said in what appeared to be unscripted remarks. **REUTERS**

Conservatives on Supreme Court cast doubt on voting law

WASHINGTON. Conservative Supreme Court justices yesterday signaled strong doubts about the ongoing validity of a key part of the Voting Rights Act, passed in 1965 to end a century of attempts by formerly slaveholding Southern states to block blacks from voting.

During a tense and sometimes fractious oral argument, which extended beyond the scheduled hour, the nine justices considered the claim made by officials from Alabama's Shelby County that Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act was no longer needed nearly five decades later. The county in the Deep South state had long chafed at federal oversight.

Throughout the argument, conservative and liberal justices alike asked probing, tough questions of all parties, regularly interrupting the lawyers and speaking over one another. **REUTERS**

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Corporations urge Supreme Court to embrace gay marriage

More than 200 businesses yesterday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down a federal law that restricts the definition of marriage to heterosexual unions, in one of the broadest efforts yet by the business community to publicly support same-sex marriage.

The companies signed on to a friend-of-the-court brief in Windsor v. United States, a high-profile case challenging the federal Defense Against Marriage Act. They ranged from technology giants Microsoft Corp. and Google Inc. to Wall Street financiers such as Citigroup Inc. and Goldman Sachs Group Inc. to vineyards and yogurt makers in California.

Thomson Reuters Corp, which owns the Reuters news agency, also supported the submission.

The companies want the Supreme Court to void a key provision in the federal law that defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman. They largely stayed away from constitutional arguments attacking the law and instead focused on the business nuisance the law created.

Separately, lawyers representing another group of employers, including some of the same companies, have said that they planned to file a brief today in a related case that questions a California law, known as Proposition 8, that bans gay marriage.

The two cases are to be argued before the Supreme Court on March 26 and 27.

While corporate America has long offered domestic partnership benefits and made efforts to attract gay employees, the filing seemed to represent a new step in an effort to promote the issue. **REUTERS**

▶ Corporate America has long offered domestic partnership benefits and made efforts to attract gay employees.

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Dealing with DOMA

DOMA forces employers to treat employees with same-sex spouses differently from those with opposite-sex partners, the companies said, depriving gay employees of certain health care and retirement benefits. The law also creates headaches for human resources officials, they said.

"HR departments would tell you it is a disaster trying to deal with DOMA when you are a large employer, because you have these employees who are legally married, but now you've got to put them in a different box for W-2s, for ERISA [Employee Retirement Income Security Act]."

In the news

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Hackers use Adobe to target European governments

SAN FRANCISCO. Hackers targeted dozens of computer systems at government agencies across Europe in a series of attacks that exploited a recently discovered security flaw in Adobe Systems Inc.'s software, security researchers reported yesterday.

Russia's Kaspersky Lab and Hungary's Laboratory of Cryptography and System Security, or CrySyS, said the targets of the campaign included government computers in the Czech Republic, Ireland, Portugal and Romania.

They also said that a think tank, research institute and health care provider in the United States were among those targeted by the malicious software, which they have dubbed "MiniDuke." **REUTERS**

Coast Guard checking report of wellhead leak off Louisiana

LOUISIANA. The U.S. Coast Guard was responding to a report that a crewboat struck an inactive wellhead off the Louisiana coast, and that the platform was discharging an oily-water mixture of an unknown quantity, the agency said yesterday.

It said reports indicated a 42-foot crewboat, the Sea Raider, had struck a wellhead owned by Swift Energy on Tuesday evening, and that the energy company had said the wellhead was shut down in 2007. **REUTERS**

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Length in feet of Sea Raider, the crew boat that struck the wellhead

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Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Katy Perry is feeling delicious, Lil Wayne is disappointed, John Cusack is experiencing technical difficulties and Rebel Wilson is enjoying her job.

@katyperry
If I were a cookie, I would be a thin mint girl scout cookie. FYI

@LilTunechi
Dam pit bull bro I thought u was kool.

@johncusack
Spell check hates me - always has

@RebelWilson
I got action onset with @channingtatum today. He is pure man steak luscious

Rebel Wilson

Are Hemsworth and Cyrus done?

Are Liam Hemsworth and Miley Cyrus done thanks to the floating head of January Jones (inset)?

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Attention **Liam Hemsworth**: If you're going to cheat on fiancee **Miley Cyrus**, don't do it at the Chateau Marmont. The Los Angeles hotel swarms daily with paparazzi and gossips; it's akin to taking out a billboard on I-95.

Here's the dirt: Hemsworth (aka: Mr. Miley To-Be) was seen getting "hot and heavy" with **January Jones** at a pre-Oscar party over the weekend, per Star magazine. "It looked like they had some hot chemistry," an eyewitness told the rag. "They were all over each other — and they even kissed!"

For her part, Cyrus showed up at the Elton John AIDS Foundation's viewing party sans date on Sunday and "was all over the place" (this is code for "drunk").

So what does this mean? I'm not sure. All I know is that Hemsworth is 23, while Cyrus is 20. This — the illicit kissing, the partying — sounds like appropriate behavior for people barely out of their teens. Not signing up for a lifelong contract with one another. But I'd be scared. Who wants an angry **Billy Ray Cyrus**? Good luck with that, January and Liam.

Stone Temple Pilot fires Scott Weiland

weiland

My 13-year-old self is crushed: Stone Temple Pilots has fired lead singer **Scott Weiland** after 20 years of being the band's lead singer.

"Stone Temple Pilots have announced they have officially terminated Scott Weiland," the bang said in a statement. What's weird is that just this week Weiland gave this quote to Rolling Stone, "STP has not broken up. I haven't quit. I haven't been fired."

What is surprising is that the bang was even still together. But, honestly, don't be too worried. Everyone knows the money is in reunion tours.

Brown is heading to jail

Brown

Bobby Brown has been sentenced to 55 days in jail after pleading guilty to driving under the influence and driving with a suspended license, according to E! News. The charges stemmed from an October arrest when he was discovered behind the wheel without his dashboard Breathalyzer, a court-mandate condition from a previous charges. Brown, who reports for jail March 20, will also be on probation for 48 months and must complete an 18-month alcohol program.

Talking points

Williams and Segel call it quits

Michelle Williams quietly ended her relationship with **Jason Segel** earlier this month, sources confirm to Us Weekly. While the couple were spotted looking happy just last month while on vacation in Cancun, their relationship reportedly couldn't survive their geographical differences, as Williams lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., while Segel's "How I Met Your Mother" gig keeps him in Los Angeles most of the time.

Williams

Lawrence would like to chill out

There's no rest in sight for Oscar-winner **Jennifer Lawrence**, who got right back in "Hunger Games" mode the day after nabbing a Best Actress statue. After filming the next film in the successful franchise, she's set to reteam with "Silver Linings Playbook" co-star **Bradley Cooper** and director **David O. Russell** an FBI drama before putting on blue body paint for the next "X-Men" movie, which begins shooting in May. But all Lawrence wants to do is chill out. "I want to sit on my couch and drink and not change my pants for days at a time," Lawrence tells E! News. "Don't ask me about my schedule, because I'm sinking into a bit of a depression."

McAdams and Sheen break up

Rachel McAdams and **Michael Sheen** have reportedly called it quits after more than two years of dating, according to Us Weekly. McAdams and Sheen first met while filming **Woody Allen**'s "Midnight in Paris" together, though they didn't begin dating until later. "Michael and I didn't get together while we were filming 'Midnight in Paris,' which I feel strongly about not doing when I'm working," McAdams told Stella magazine last year. "We became quite good friends, which I think is a great way to start." There was no word as to what led to their breakup.

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Wassup, Bieber?

1 The Allman Brothers' **Gregg Allman** and Train's **Patrick Monahan** hit up the All For the Hall New York concert benefiting the Country Music Hall of Fame on Tuesday in New York City.

2 Do you think **JLo** would be pissed to see her daughter **Emme** in the arms of ex **Marc Anthony**'s new girlfriend? Marc doted on ladyfriend **Chloe Green** and his twins, **Emme** and **Max**, in Disneyland on Tuesday.

3 We swear, he makes everyone swoon: **Prince Harry** met children at St. Bernadette's Centre for the blind, which is supported by his charity, Sentebale, on Wednesday in Maseru, Lesotho.

4 Try as he might to ever take on another role, we'll always have a mental image of **Bill Nighy** (seen here at the Hollywood premiere of "Jack the Giant Slayer") singing in his underwear in "Love Actually."

5 **Geri Halliwell** kept warm in a fabulous coat in London yesterday.

6 **Justin Bieber** is rolling in dough — and wearing it. The singer was also in London yesterday.

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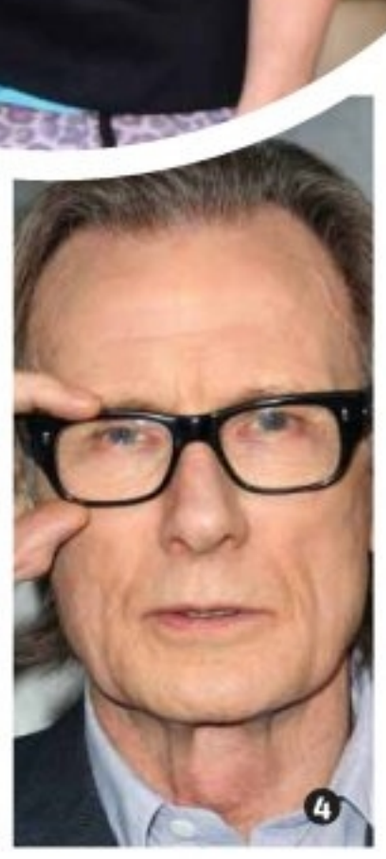

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It's a wonderful 'Life'

The latest from Zeitgeist Stage Company is subtle humor at its best
Britishisms abound Actors bring the suburban doldrums to life

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From left, Maureen Adduci and Shelley Brown reach for something stronger in "Life of Riley."

Don't expect the audience to be rolling in the aisles at Zeitgeist Stage Company's riotous production of "Life of Riley." It's British, so it's subtler than that.

Playwright Alan Ayckbourn's 74th play is a wry, observational treatise on suburban marriage that cleverly references his earlier work in its opening dialogue. The banal exchange about marmalade between a bored middle-aged couple is lifted from his 1965 hit "Relatively Speaking."

Though the protagonist, a schoolteacher named George Riley, is never seen, news of his impending demise shakes his friends to their core. It forces them to come face to face with the impact his existence has on their own rather staid, ordinary lives.

Much of the fun comes from the authenticity with which this ensemble embodies its British characters. Not only are their mannerisms spot-on, the accents (courtesy of dialect coach Lisa Rowe-Beddoe) are flawless.

Maureen Adduci delivers each of Kathryn's snappy zingers with a mix of bored aplomb and haughty disdain. When she proclaims "I've done this play three times before," the actress's resignation is palpable.

Shelley Brown is delightful as the superficial but genuinely likable Tamsin. As she and Kathryn vie to be George's chief caretaker, their competitive nature somehow brings them closer together.

Peter Brown is perfectly dull and repressed as Kathryn's husband Colin, while Craig Houk is abrasive and boorish as Tamsin's husband Jack.

Though Brooks Reeves has the most authentic accent, his Simeon and Angela Smith's Monica are dull, even by the standards of tedium that Ayckbourn is lampooning.

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TV watch list

'Community'

COMEDY. "A Clockwork Orange" star Malcolm McDowell begins a two-episode guest arc as a history professor at Greendale. To what do we owe the extreme pleasure of this surprising visit? Something hilarious will ensue, surely. **8 p.m., NBC**

'Project Runway'

REALITY. The contestants get geriatric in this episode, creating fashionable designs for senior citizens. Appropriately enough, 79-year-old Joan Rivers and her daughter Melissa serve as guest judges. **9 p.m., Lifetime**

'Nathan For You'

COMEDY. Funnyman Nathan Fielder takes his humor to the streets by offering marketing advice to small businesses. The premiere episode finds Fielder advising an ice cream parlor to offer a poop flavor. **Series premiere, 10:30 p.m., Comedy Central**

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▶ Kathy Griffin's Bravo talk show will feature the odd mix of Carmen Electra, Margaret Cho and Johnny Weir tonight.

'Kathy'

TALK SHOW. The format is a little rocky, but Kathy Griffin's eponymous talk show offers a relaxed, fun vibe. The most interesting aspect is the odd assortment of guests. Tonight we're treated to the trifecta of Carmen Electra, Margaret Cho and ice skater Johnny Weir. We told you it's weird! **10 p.m., Bravo** ● MATTHEW JACOBS

JOSÉ MATEO BALLET THEATER

▶ Spencer Doru Keith and Misa Okamura in "Lovers, Fools, Saints and Sinners."

From Russia with love

Ballerina Olga Malinovskaya leads audiences to love and feel love in José Mateo's latest program

It may be cold outside, but the José Mateo Ballet Theatre will give you warm fuzzies inside their Harvard Square venue with "How Do I Love Thee?" The program — comprised of three ballets in an abstract setting — focuses on the complexities of love and relationships and showcases the newest member of the company, Olga Malinovskaya.

The Russian dancer takes the stage in a solo — "Eyes You Can Cry" — part of a seven-song piece of Italian early music entitled "Lovers, Fools, Saints and Sinners". She is simply stunning: You don't just see the emotion and energy from the audience of the small, intimate setting — you can feel it too.

Malinovskaya continues to steal the show in Mateo's "Reverie" (Piano Concerto in G Minor by Maurice Ravel). Her lines are continuous and her elasticity is endless as she stands out in pink among a corps de ballet of black unitards. Keep your eye on her for great performances in the future.

The program finishes with a series of four pas de deuxs in "Timeless Attractions" with music from Argentinean Alberto Ginastera. The abrupt, powerful ending will leave you wanting more.

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Must-see

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▶ CGI behemoths run rampant in "Jack the Giant Slayer," out Friday.

1 'Jack the Giant Slayer' Hot off not killing Hitler in "Valkyrie," Bryan Singer turns to a mash of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and the less-known folk tale "Jack the Giant Killer," starring Nicholas Hoult, recently the emo zombie of "Warm Bodies." We wouldn't believe this existed had we not already seen it.

2 '21 & Over' The directorial debut of the guys who wrote "The Hangover" is a sensitive and insightful look at young adulthood. Just kidding, it's almost exactly "The Hangover" but with guys who just hit drinking age.

3 'The Last Exorcism Part II' Just as it was with "The Last Seduction II" and "The Last Don II," it turns out the "last" exorcism of 2010's "The Last Exorcism" wasn't actually the last exorcism. And can we really trust that this isn't the last exorcism either? Or how about the series's inevitable third installment?

4 'The Gatekeepers' This acclaimed, stylish and critical look at Israel's Shin Bet, the nation state's brutally effective counterterrorism agency, lost the Best Documentary Oscar to the more upbeat "Searching for Sugar Man." But you should still see it anyway.

5 'A Place at the Table' Tom Colicchio of "Top Chef" fame executive produced this activist doc. It strives to shock the nation into awareness about the terrifyingly rampant issue of "food security" in this country.

6 'Stoker' South Korean fanboy legend Park Chan-wook ("Oldboy") makes his American debut with this Gothic potboiler about a deranged high schooler (Mia Wasikowska) who discovers that her uncle (Matthew Goode) is a serial killer. It also features Nicole Kidman and, briefly, Jacki Weaver.

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Marriage is hard work —even if you're famous

Shrink Wrap

DR. JANE GREER

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When Ben Affleck accepted the Oscar for Best Picture, he thanked his wife Jennifer Garner and said that marriage is hard work, but it is the best kind of work. He's right — it takes great effort to find the balance between each person's needs and desires. Say football is your thing — it always has been, ever since you were a little kid watching at home with your dad. It's hard for you to understand why your new partner has no interest in it. You want to go to games together, talk about plays and plan weekends around the tailgate parties. If the answer is "no," what do you do? Ask for a compromise.

One couple I worked with had a basic problem: She wanted to stick to low-key staples like pizza and hot dogs, while he wanted to wine and dine on fancy, gourmet meals. The difference in their tastes was a source of constant bickering and resentment in their relationship.

Compromising is key in any relationship, even if — as Ben Affleck pointed out rather awkwardly — it takes work. In your relationship, you have to find a balance between your own pleasures and the things you love while respecting the things your partner is into, as well. Is there a way to include your significant other but not force-feed them?

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▶ Even Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck have to work at their marriage.

This is where a little bit can really go a long way. You remember when you were a child and your mother wanted you to eat broccoli, right? It looked awful, but you had to have some to appease her, so you took a small bite. With that taste, you showed her you respected her wishes enough to open your mind a little bit. The same thing holds true in your relationship. Acknowledge to your partner that you understand and accept that football or pizza is not his or her cup of tea. When the playoffs roll around or a special event comes up, say that his or her company is important to you. Be clear that you know it is a sacrifice, but that a small portion — one game, or one slice of pizza — would mean a lot.

Doing this means you can share your passions and interests while respecting your partner's desires at the same time. The key is to encourage them to be open and try to appreciate what it is that you find so fascinating. Who knows, your partner just might like it. Sharing pleasures and being open to each other simply helps to turn the wheels for more mutual passion. Doesn't sound like such hard work, does it?

— Relationship expert **Dr. Jane Greer** *is creator of* ***"Shrink Wrap"*** *– national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships – and host of* ***"Let's Talk Sex"*** *at* ***Healthylife.net.*** *Her book,* ***"What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship,"*** *is available nationwide.*

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Paris Fashion Week review

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It's only day one, but several of fall's big trends have already landed in Paris. At **Rochas**, Marco Zanini has taken the season's knee length skirt and blown it out, literally, into a swingy, mid-century flared stunner. The skirts stand out because they're so full and heavy looking, like the sort of thing you find in vintage shops but rarely see anywhere else. Each time one descends down the staircase leading to the runway, I fantasise about owning it. But then a few seconds later I can't help but wonder if such a luxuriously heavy looking skirt would feel, well, heavy? He's also nailed the satin trend, manipulating everyone's go-to wedding dress material into a beautifully constructed closing gown that epitomises quiet elegance. Even the casual day wear, such as a pair of gray silk pajamas, look polished and dressy, in that trademark understated Rochas way. As the models take their finale walk, the audience starts wolf-whistling and hurraying. The collection is that good.

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Another needed sequester cut: All the finger-pointing

The sequester is a bi-partisan debacle that exposes the self-serving inefficiency of all our elected officials. Our national budget is 3.6 trillion dollars. The sequester cuts 85 billion off of that 3,600 billion dollars. Why, as President Obama claims, should that cut "close funding for the disabled kid or the poor kid?"

Our president should be in Washington tempering an agreement between congressmen and senators to make not only painless but reasonable cuts to help rein in our national debt, not running around the country giving threatening and accusatory speeches.

ROBERT CAPRARO, VIA E-MAIL

Quoted

"How many politicians will lose their jobs if next week's cuts take place? I am guessing none."

MIKE SEFA, VIA E-MAIL

Republicans have taken US hostage

I heard Senator Toomey on the radio today dismissing the possible "sequester" as no big deal. He's wrong. To every person who will lose their paycheck, it is an enormously big deal.

The Republican game of obstructing anything and everything President Obama attempts has gone way too far already. They have a stranglehold on the country — you can see how they held up Chuck Hagel's confirmation as Secretary of Defense because they could and finally let it go through — when they felt like it.

I, for one, am fed up. In any workplace people have to adjust, compromise and seek common ground to get anything done. In Boehner's terminology, his own party needs to get off its lazy ass and do its job.

PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

Make that three out of five people agree

RE: "TWO OUT OF THREE PEOPLE AGREE: KIDS ARE BETTER THAN PETS" (METRO, FEB. 26) To all of the letter writers who have been saying that our pets are not equal to our children, I agree with you. Animals coexist with each other, only doing whatever they need to in order to survive. It's only humans who steal, lie, cheat, backstab and murder each other for the fun of it or for greed. So yes, animals will never be as stupid as humans, because nature wouldn't make the same evolutionary mistake twice.

MICHAEL COLOMBA, VIA E-MAIL

To Thomas Brownell who stated: "My cat, Jet, has been a blessing — and I'd trade my son off for him in a metro second" — you better watch out what you wish for! There's a lot of parents who have lost their children prematurely and would trade "anything" to have them back no matter how much stress, pain or aggravation they may have caused them! Kiss and hug your child today.

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Horoscope

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Even though any rewards you reap will be due more to the efforts of others than your own, your prospects look exceptionally good. Later, you'll find a way to balance the account.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Do your best to keep all of your involvements in good, proper balance. Don't attempt to take on more than you can manage — but by the same token, don't idle your time away, either.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** When working on something you deem to be a labor of love, positive results are inevitable. Without question, the secret to your success is enjoying what you are doing.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Seek out activities devoid of competition that bring you together with friends whose company you enjoy. You need to relax, not vie with rivals.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** This could a particularly good time to invite friends over to your place for a little tete-a-tete. Most of the time, these impromptu get-togethers turn out great.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You're likely to be exceptionally competent with projects that are more mental than physical in nature. You won't find a better day to rest your muscle and give your brain a workout.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Material increases are indicated if you operate along traditional lines. However, the picture could suddenly change if out of the blue, you decide to take a risk on something.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Although you have excellent leadership qualities, they will remain dormant unless there is something specific that you decide to do. Whatever your aim, it will require tact and grace.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You could find yourself involved in something that affects others more than you. Rather than get deeply drawn in, keep a safe and respectful distance.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** You have a wonderful faculty of being able to enjoy yourself regardless of the hand that is dealt you. You'll capitalize on this gift in two situations.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Even though you might not be aware of it, you are apt to be the center of attention in at least one gathering. It'll be your convivial conduct that enhances these conditions.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** One of your best assets is being able to make friends with people from all walks of life. This wonderful quality will be in good working order – use it to your advantage.

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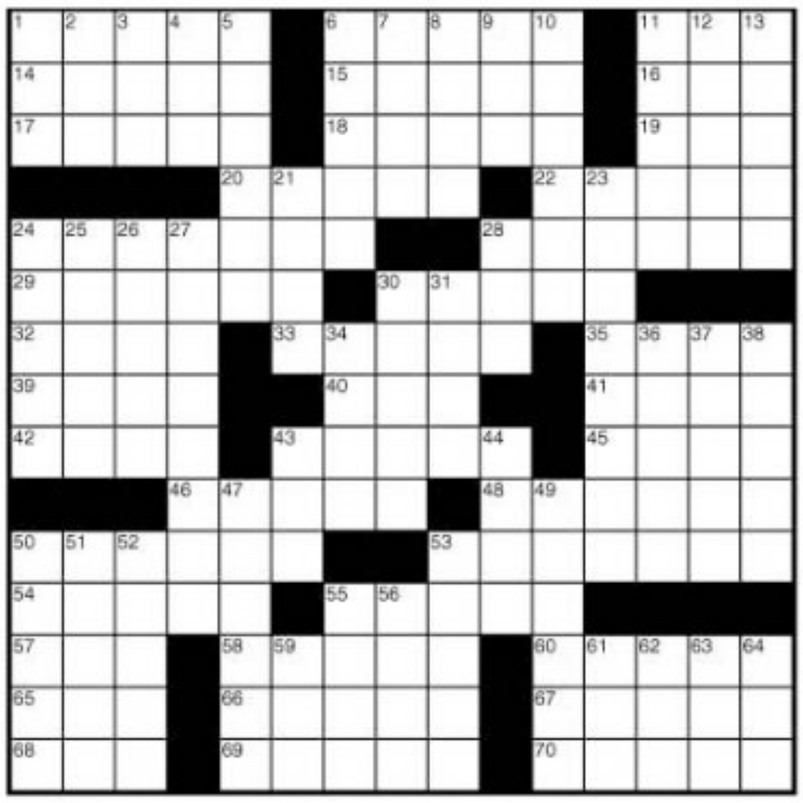

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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food

The view from on high

Rialto and Henrietta's add high top tables, making their already swanky atmosphere even swankier

Nosh On

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Perching is The Thing. High-tops are taking over. Neighboring restaurants Henrietta's Table and Rialto, which sit across from one another in the Charles Hotel, recently revamped their bar dining with tall tables, and to startling effect.

Rialto's former low-rise and lounge-y (there's still plenty of that) bar feels more spacious, with the high-tops adding an elegant, urbane touch. Grab a perch overlooking the pretty terrace (which in turn overlooks pretty Charles Square) and choose full-on dinner or from the newly expanded bar menu. Toy with tiny antipasti such as squab pastrami with squash mostarda — a winter riff on the Lombardy fruit relish that complements rich meats, luscious smoked char wrapped around a caper-spiked creme fraiche or hot Taleggio arancini. Rialto's grilled seafood platter could just be the tastiest way to eat oysters, clams and squid. Spicy andouille sausage and garlic bread add a bold finish.

Henrietta's high-tops extend the bar into the former cute-but-dead entrance space that use to house toy pigs and chutney. But because only the restaurant menu applies for lunch and dinner (snacks are served mid-afternoon), it also extends the dining room, too. Nibble a local cheese platter — say, Von Trapp Oma, a washed-rind, Vermont cow's milk cheese that's full-flavored but creamy. Or dive full into the birthplace of Boston's farm-to-table cuisine. There's a gorgeous local roasted root veg and creamy mash to accompany a maple-smoked free-range duck breast with a confit leg (kudos to them for avoiding factory-farmed duck). A light port jus and roast apple adds delicate sweetness. Or pair those fabulous vegetables with a tender, naturally raised Maine sirloin with a rich mushroom demi-glace. Such satisfying dishes make winter doable.

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▶ Laura Litwinetz and Kevin Kelly use the new high-top tables at Henrietta's Table.

If you go

▶ **Henrietta's Table**
Entrees: $25-$34
One Bennett St., Cambridge
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www.henriettastable.com

▶ **Rialto**
Entrees: $26-$43
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www.rialto-restaurant.com

▶ High times in high chairs: From left, Marisa Fields, Kate O'Brien, Mary Dawson and Anne Driscoll enjoy Rialto.

End game

Rialto's macaroon-like chocolate and chestnut cream pouf is paired with a fabulous, densely flavored coco nib and almond sorbet.

Henrietta's almond-y blueberry and frangipane pie has a crumbly thick crust. Vanilla ice cream once again proves to be pie's best pal.

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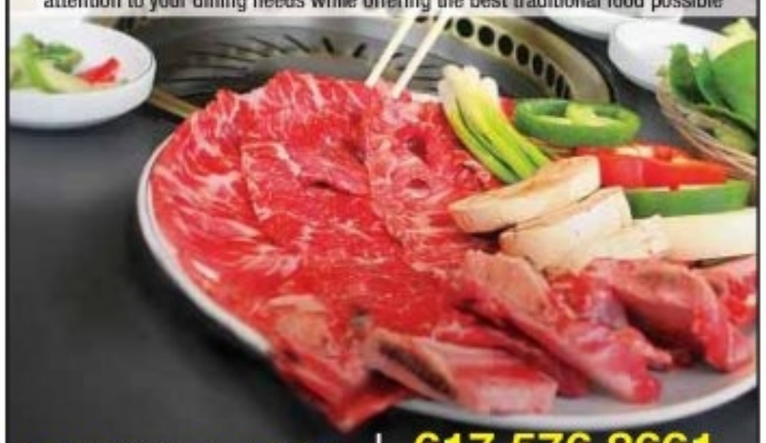

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LOVE AT FIRST SOUND

The Deftones find romance in their music 'We still have a lot of energy, and it's not like mad energy where we need to vent,' says frontman Chino Moreno

13THWITNESS

"We could play Lilith Fair if we had a girl in the band," says Chino Moreno, center.

Crunchy-punchy guitars? Check. Pummeling rhythms? Check. The Deftones' fall-released seventh album is heavy? Check. This makes its ethereal, romantic title, "Koi No Yokan," a little perplexing.

"There's no English translation for it, which is why we picked it," says Deftones frontman Chino Moreno. "But it roughly translates as a premonition of love, or seeing somebody for the first time and knowing that you're going to fall in love with this person. It's sort of like love at first sight, but a bit different. It's a beautiful sentiment that describes something kinda neat."

The album is not, however, a bunch of love songs. Just as the Deftones go beyond heavy with their arty metal-rap-electronic hybrid, the Los Angeles quintet went tangential with the phrase and found koi no yokan in the studio.

"Music gives you these feelings as well. You feel passionate about it. It's also a very optimistic thing. We feel optimistic. The music isn't coming from a distraught place. We aren't making music as therapy; we know what to do with our emotions," the chatty Moreno tells Metro. "It's music coming from a positive place instead of needing it for therapy. We still have a lot of energy and it's not like mad energy where we need to vent. We're happy that we're here and have each other and have the opportunity to make music."

It's that transcendental bent that has surely helped the band deal with the tragic accident four years ago that left bassist Chi Cheng in a coma.

"There's a lot of uncertainty, of course, but Chi is alive, so there is optimism," Moreno says. "So we deal with it that way rather than let it control us."

If you go

Deftones
Tuesday, March 5, 8 p.m.
House of Blues
15 Lansdowne St., Boston
$33-$43, 800-745-3000
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Metal, rap, whatever

Frontman Moreno loves transcending genres: "I think we could play Lilith Fair if we had a girl in the band!" he jokes. "I'm proud of that. It's rad that we're able to do different kinds of shows with different types of music fans. That's an honor. It keeps it open; there are not so many walls around us."

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Also playing

Unknown Mortal Orchestra

Saturday, 8 p.m.
Brighton Music Hall
158 Brighton Ave., Boston
$13, 18+, 800-745-3000
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This swirling, defiantly lo-fi psychedelic band wasn't meant to exist. Singer-guitarist Ruban Nielson, formerly of New Zealand's Mint Chicks, just posted a random solo track on his Bandcamp page,

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Unknown Mortal Orchestra is artfully obscured by blurry poles.

and the blogosphere went nuts, almost demanding he get a band together. Not wishing to squander precious buzz, he moved to Portland and followed their instructions. Good move, dude.

Tenacious D

Saturday, 6 p.m.
House of Blues
15 Lansdowne St., Boston
$50-$65, 800-745-3000
www.ticketmaster.com

As far as we're concerned, Jack Black's film work, as good as it sometimes is, will never touch his role as the hairier half of this supremely ham-fisted and hilarious rock parody duo. Diehard Tenacious D fans will be extra-happy to hear that Black and Kyle Gass are doing this tour old-school style: just two dudes, two acoustic guitars and a lot of very silly — but kind of brilliant — songs. METRO/MD

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Clio cocktails ready for their closeup

Another local restaurant with great food deserves a second taste for its experimental liquid fare

THURSTY

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As I mentioned after a recent visit to No. 9 Park, the bar programs at the restaurants with the best culinary reputations are often overshadowed, even while they might otherwise stand on their own as some of the best in the city if only the food wasn't hogging the spotlight. Rude.

It would be hard to find a bar that has as much going on behind the scenes than the one helmed by Todd Maul at the regularly lauded restaurant Clio. Maul himself certainly doesn't lack for aplomb, particularly with the experimentation he's been doing with deconstructed cocktails, utilizing a centrifuge and a Rotovap to break down spirits to their component parts and rebuild the idea of the cocktail from the molecular level up.

That approach shows up in both the base flavors of cocktails, and in garnishing touches, such as "paints" that line the glasses and disperse flavor throughout the course of a sip as in the Resolve and Renew made with Bombay Sapphire gin, Suze, the gentian liqueur, a concoction of Lillet and Middle Eastern black lime, Carpano vermouth, and a cinnamon, pine and Carpano paint.

Maul, who's always thinking of new ways to approach a typical cocktail, served me a play on a beer cocktail designed through similar alchemy on a recent visit.

"I wanted to make a beer cocktail, but beer cocktails are stupid," he says. "Anything you put beer in just ends up tasting like beer."

To cut that notion off at the pass, he began with a porter, and infused it with cooked beets and pink peppercorn, then ran it through the centrifuge — the result was a porter amaro. He added Hirsch Canadian rye and Carpano to the mix. It was surprisingly light, and subtle, with hints of earthiness that leaned on some of the notes of the beer.

A light sip of citrus

Another drink takes Oxley gin, Gran Classico, Punt e mes, a pinot gris-based vermouth, deconstructed Blond Lillet and Middle Eastern black lime soaked in vodka then put back together with a hibiscus flower soaked in Rhum Clement creole shrub for a garnish. It amounts to a light sip of citrus with an extraordinarily long finish. That's from the black lime, Maul explains while blowtorching limes on a grill at the bar. The Blond Lillet essence pulls out the citrus in the Gran Classico, he says. I'm not quite sure I understood it, but I don't have to as long as he does.

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▶ Mixologist Greg Rossi torches an orange and cherry for Clio's signature Cherry Wood Old Fashioned, part of the restaurant's "deconstructed" cocktail list.

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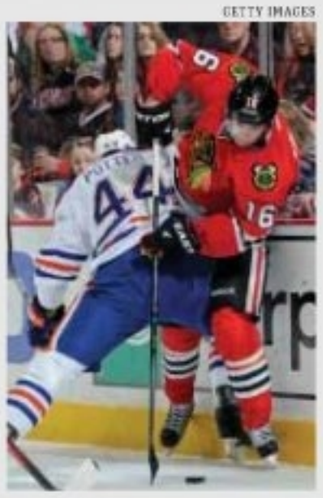

1 BLACKHAWKS (16-0-3)
Jumping out to the best start in NHL history qualifies Chicago for the coveted top spot in the inaugural power rankings. The Blackhawks also lead the NHL with a ridiculous plus-24 goal differential and backup goaltender Ray Emery has played great.

2 BRUINS (12-2-2)
It's hard to argue that the B's aren't the Eastern Conference's best team at the moment. They've won four in a row (all on the road) and are 8-1-1 away from TD Garden. Head coach Claude Julien couldn't have dreamed of a better start.

3 DUCKS (13-3-1)
The surprise of the NHL so far has been the team formerly known as the Mighty Ducks. Unknown rookie goaltender Viktor Fasth has propelled Anaheim while ageless wonder Teemu Selanne is still getting it done.

4 PENGUINS (13-7-1)
Few teams can match the Penguins' top-end talent but they also have two major issues: Evgeni Malkin is out with a concussion and goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury was a puddle in last season's playoffs.

5 CANADIENS (12-4-3)
They lead the East in points but the Bruins get the nod over Montreal since Boston has played three less games. They don't score a ton which is why they traded for former Bruins winger Michael Ryder. The good Carey Price (10-3-2, 1.90 GAA) has so far made an appearance.

6 SENATORS (12-6-2)
Nobody deserves the amount of major injuries suffered already by the Senators to their best players: defenseman Erik Karlsson (out for the season), center Jason Spezza (out indefinitely) and goaltender Craig Anderson (day-to-day).

7 CANUCKS (10-5-4)
The team that everyone loves to hate is off to its usual solid start. They have yet to trade lame-duck goaltender Roberto Luongo and he's actually performed better than projected starter Cory Schneider (5-4-1).

8 DEVILS (10-5-4)
This is misleading since the Devils are freefalling a bit with goaltender Martin Brodeur placed on IR earlier this week. Their games are not easy to watch but they usually get the job done.

9 PREDATORS (9-5-4)
The Predators still can't score goals but goaltender Pekka Rinne (8-5-4, 1.90 GAA, 3 shutouts) is one of the NHL's best and they've built the team around him. BU product Colin Wilson (5 goals, 10 assists) seems to be on the verge of a breakout season.

10 BLUES (10-6-2)
After a great start, the team that most resembles the Bruins in the Western Conference have come back to Earth (4-4-2 in their last 10). There is plenty of reason to believe in their deep and talented roster.

11 LEAFS (12-8-0)
It's hard to trust a team that hasn't made the playoffs in nearly a decade and sports the longest Stanley Cup drought in the NHL. Still, the Leafs are playing decently despite shaky goaltending.

12 STARS (10-8-2)
The Ryder trade, which netted Erik Cole in return, was about building cap space for the future. The Stars also sent a third round draft pick to Montreal. That won't sell more tickets in an awful pucks market.

13 SHARKS (9-6-3)
For the first few weeks, the Sharks were right there with the Blackhawks. Then they went 2-6-2 and started to fold faster than they normally do. Joe Thornton (4 goals, 15 assists) is still one of the top passers in the NHL but no team is under more pressure to do something major.

14 RED WINGS (9-7-3)
These ain't your father's Red Wings. With Nicklas Lidstrom's retirement, Detroit has suddenly taken a step back. Henrik Zetterberg (6 goals, 19 assists) and Pavel Datsyuk (8 goals, 14 assists) are still must-see TV, however.

15 COYOTES (9-7-3)
Nobody really knows how or why this team is still stuck in the desert, the NHL's worst decision now that Atlanta doesn't have a team anymore, but they are not bad at all at playing actual hockey.

16 KINGS (9-6-2)
The Stanley Cup champions have gotten off to a bumpy start but that shouldn't be a shock since they snuck into the playoffs last spring as the No. 8 seed before their unforgettable run.

17 WILD (9-7-2)
Zach Parise (8 goals, 5 assists), the biggest free agent splash of last summer, predictably hasn't lived up to his absurd price tag while the front office hasn't surrounded him with much talent. They have scored an NHL-low 39 goals and are in desperate need of a sniper.

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In the news

Suggs speaks

Outspoken Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs didn't back off his post-AFC Championship Game comments yesterday as a guest on WEEI's "Big Show." "Do I apologize for what I said? No. Do I mean what I said? Yeah," Suggs said when questioned about his comment that the Patriots were "the most arrogant pricks in the world."

Suggs also said the rest of the league had "inside information" on what's "wrong" with the Patriots.

"It ain't just me. Why did Bart Scott say the same thing? You think it's just us," Suggs asked. "You think it's just got something to do with us? No. This is because we have inside information. We know."

Fantasy Sports

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Top hoops adds

1 Danny Granger, SF, IND — Within two weeks, Granger will have kicked the rust off and earned his starting job back.

2 Mo Williams, PG, UTA — With his thumb nearly healed, Williams will step in as a focal point.

THE MARCH MAIL-IN

As we creep toward the NBA's finish line, garden-variety ankle sprains can become season-altering injuries.

In an annual rite of passage, some good players on bad teams will pack it in. Older players on playoff teams will downshift. Unfortunately, this often coincides with our fantasy playoffs. Make your adjustments accordingly:

Full Nelson

The Magic have blown up their roster and are now carrying two quality backup point guards in **E'Twaun Moore** and **Beno Udrih**. **Jameer Nelson**'s oft-troublesome knee is acting up and he won't have much motivation to fight through it. Orlando is playing for nothing more than ping-pong balls.

Dunkin' down

Gregg Popovich is a master at getting his players to peak at the right time. That often means resting **Tim Duncan** down the stretch. Over the last three seasons, Duncan has never played more than 28 minutes a night in April. He's also sat out 22 percent of the time during that span.

In a flash

By now, it's very obvious that **Eric Gordon**'s knee issues are chronic. The Hornets didn't get the memo when they matched a four-year, $58 million offer sheet last summer, but fantasy owners should have. Gordon can't be trusted to play at all down the stretch.

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▶ Don't expect much from Duncan this spring.

MLB value picks

Jeff Samardzija

▶ **SP Cubs**
Sharp owners were all over Samardzija as a sleeper last season, but the real breakout is coming now. His peripheral stats say he'll improve his ERA and the Cubs won't lose 100 games.

Matt Wieters

▶ **C, Orioles**
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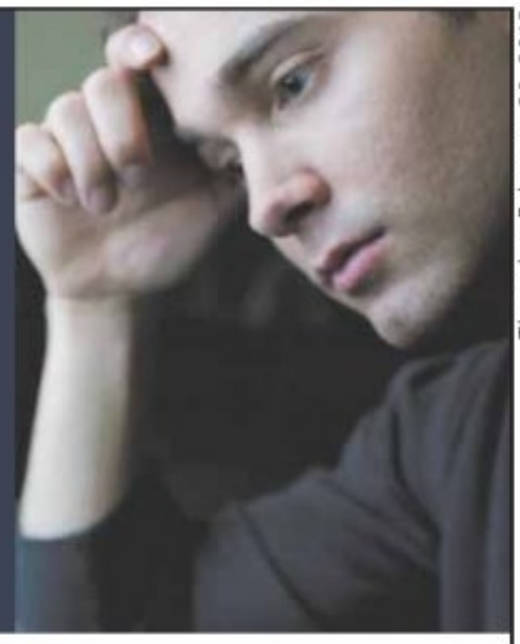

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NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of a Minor

Docket No. **SU11P2323GD**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

In the Interests of: Arianna Nandi Gwamanda
Of: South Boston, MA

Minor

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition to Resign ad Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of a Minor filed by **Susan E. Baker of South Boston, MA** on **12/10/2012** will be held on **02/04/2013 09:00AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing** Located **at Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114**.

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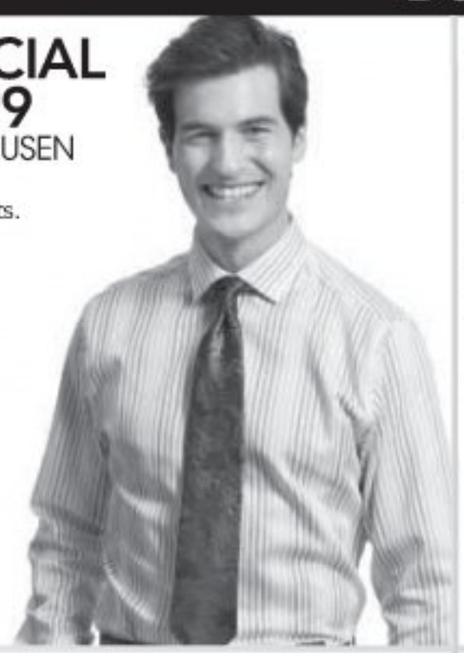

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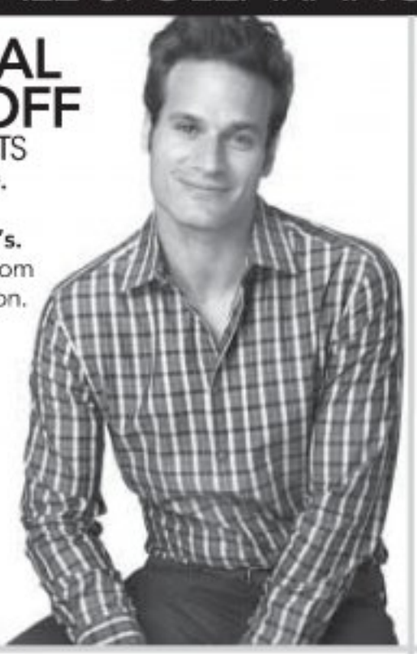

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